

else. Every member exercises a personal faith in a personal Savior. He knows that he is fitted for some special work and he does it, no matter how lowly or obscure. If God has not given him great gifts he makes faithful use of his lesser ones. Jean Nicholas Grow says, "fidelity in trifles and an earnest seeking to please God in little things is a test of real devotion and love." And Dean Farrar says, "Little self denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little victories over favorite temptations—these are the radiant threads of gold, which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves." And so the little tests of devotion are not shunned by the model congregation. Every little gift is cultivated to the glory of God, and used for his name's sake, and all without urging or contention or friction, each element of helpfulness adjusting itself harmoniously to help form a perfect whole.

Down thru the centuries comes the voice of him who has loved us from the foundation of the world; the voice of him who left the glories of heaven for the sorrows of earth; the voice of him who suffered toil and poverty and self denial and cruel persecution; the voice of him who made the supreme sacrifice at sight of which the earth trembled, the heavens were darkened, and all nature seemed transfixed with silent fear and wonderment; the voice of him who said, "Who so confesseth me before men, him will I also confess before my Father which is in heaven," and who inspired Paul to say, "In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works." A great artist once worked for two years carving his conception of the Christ. Then calling his little daughter into the studio he asked her who it was. She answered, "A great man." The artist sadly realized that he had failed, and he began again and worked for two years longer. But now he worked with an open Bible by his side, and frequently the mallet was silent while he knelt in prayer. When it was finished he again asked the little one who it was, and in reverent tones she said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

What was the secret of his final success? The Christ life was his model, the Word his teacher, prayer his inspiration, the Spirit his interpreter. And with this model and this teacher and this inspiration and interpreter the model Christian is one refashioned after the likeness of Christ; one upon whom fall the light of his pardoning love and the refreshing dews of his grace; one making a constant effort to live the Christ-life, the life of self renunciation that God has consecrated as the highroad to himself; one obeying the law of the Spirit of life—the law of loving self-sacrifice.

Let all the congregations of the earth hear the voice of him who said, "If ye love me keep my commandments," and enter into the intimacy of loving discipleship and partake of the essence of supreme sacrifice which has been wafted down thru the ages.

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